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Not Hispanic or Latino **Hispanic or Latino**

II. Race: **Select one or more**

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Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as “Haitian” or “Negro” can be used in addition to “Black or African American.”

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